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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Committee on Appropriations H-305, the Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth HOB Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for BioEngineering Research in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute, located at 12902 Magnolia Drive, Tampa, FL 33612. The funding would be used for the acquisition of a Multi-Photon Laser Scanning Microscopy Suite.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it has great potential to save and improve the lives of people with cancer, as well as to generate health care innovations that will help grow Tampa Bay's biotech economy.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 272 of title 15, United States Code.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Laurel M. Lee

Member of Congress